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The Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

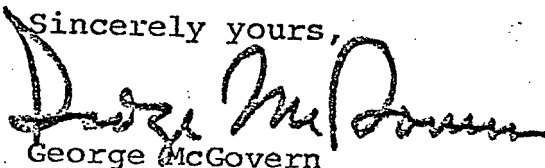
On April 19 I wrote the President to request executive branch cooperation concerning an investigation being undertaken by the Subcommittee on International Operations. A copy of this letter, which describes the investigation more fully, is enclosed. On May 3 the President wrote that such cooperation will be forthcoming; that letter is also enclosed.

The purpose of this letter is to request that you designate an officer of your Agency to serve as liaison with the Subcommittee for the purposes of this investigation. The primary responsibility of this person will be to arrange for interviews and testimony with appropriate persons from your Agency and to secure documents relevant to matters arising during the course of the investigation. The Committee's Legal Counsel, Mike Glennon, will serve as your contact with the Subcommittee on matters relating to the activities of foreign intelligence agencies in this country and foreign-sponsored surveillance, harassment or intimidation of private persons. Dave Keaney of the Committee staff will serve as your contact on matters relating to efforts by foreign interests to influence official U.S. Government policy. Requests of the Subcommittee for testimony, interviews, documents and other assistance will be made through them.

I reiterate what I told the President: that the investigation will be conducted with extreme circumspection, that all necessary precautions will be taken to safeguard intelligence sources and methods, and that the Subcommittee will make every effort to avoid anything resembling an executive-legislative confrontation.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



George McGovern  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
International Operations